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## **Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol will meet Sept. 29 in Bismarck**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Governor's Prevention Advisory Council on Drugs and Alcohol will meet Thursday, Sept. 29, from 1 to 4 p.m., Central Time, in the Fort Union Room of the Capitol, at 600 E. Boulevard Ave., in Bismarck.

The council promotes safe and stable families and communities through collaborative substance abuse prevention, education, and enforcement programs and resources at the community, state, and federal levels.

The agenda includes presentations by the Department of Human Services on the behavioral health assessment and by the North Dakota Safety Council on responsible beverage service training. The Strategic Highway Safety Plan Task Force will give a presentation on impaired driving task force activities that will be followed by discussion on North Dakota's DUI laws and on Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), an evidence-based approach to identifying, reducing, and preventing alcohol and drug abuse and dependence.

Members will also receive updates on the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant's community successes, the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success grant, the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, Behavioral Health Planning Council, Non-medical Use of Pharmaceuticals Task Force, and the Substance-Exposed Newborns Task Force.

The meeting agenda also includes a discussion on bylaws, member and legislative updates, and time for public comment. The agenda is available online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/publicnotice/index.html).

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations including auxiliary aids to participate in the meeting can contact Julie Huwe at 701-328-8920, toll-free 800-755-2719, Relay ND TTY 800-366-6888, or [jhuwe@nd.gov](mailto:jhuwe@nd.gov).

Council information is online on the Governor's Boards and Commissions website at <http://governor.nd.gov/boards/BoardDetails.aspx?boardid=128> or by contacting the North Dakota Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Division at 1237 W. Divide Ave., Suite 1C, Bismarck, ND, 58501-1208, 701-328-8920, toll-free 800-755-2719 (ND only), or [dhsbhdv@nd.gov](mailto:dhsbhdv@nd.gov).

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